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Honorable John Ashcroft
Attorney General of the United States
U.S. Department of Justice
10th and Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

On October 28, 2002, I wrote to you expressing my concerns about the reports of telephone calls being made to Florida voters directing voters to cast absentee ballots past the general election date. You responded on December 18th, that "The Department is aware of these incidents and is taking appropriate action with respect to them." At this time, I would like to inquire as to what "appropriate action" was taken by the Department in this matter and, if this matter is still pending, please provide an update and timetable for completion.

Please reply to my Committee Office at B-351C Rayburn House Office Building and also fax to Perry Apelbaum and Ted Kalo at 225-4423. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


John Conyers, Jr.
Ranking Member

cc: Hon. F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary

Jamie E. Brown, Acting Assistant
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